

# Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section slightly warmer, fair weather, easterly winds, shifting to southerly.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. C. L. Powell has returned from Hanover county.

Mrs. Julia A. English has gone to Culpeper county on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Wheat has gone to Upperville.

Mr. Roger T. Brooke will leave to-morrow morning to spend a few days at his home, in Prince George county, and thence will go to Atlantic City and Cape May, returning via Norfolk.

Mr. Fred G. Rogers, accompanied by his wife, left Saturday for New York, to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

At the calico ball given at Orkney Springs last week among those not masking were, Mrs. W. H. Marbury, Miss Lillie Marbury, and Miss A. H. Holcomb, of this city.

Dr. Purvis and Mr. Harry Burke have returned from a sea trip to Boston.

Rev. Frank M. Burch and wife, of Philadelphia, are in the city on a visit to Mr. J. H. D. Smoot.

Mr. W. B. Daingerfield and family have gone to Berkeley Springs.

Mr. Avery Henderson, of New York, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Miss Nellie Ashby has returned from Old Point.

Miss Amalia Bastianelli, of Orange, N. J., is the guest at Mr. J. R. Zimmerman's residence, on St. Asaph street.

Miss Mattie McLean of the Virginia Female Normal School, at Farmville, is also a guest at the same house.

Miss Rose Hooff leaves to-morrow for Black Rock Springs, in Augusta county, carrying with her the best wishes of a host of admirers.

Mr. Thomas Hoy, of this city, leaves to-night for Richmond to be operated upon by Dr. White, of that city, for eye fever.

Miss Mary A. Roach has returned from Rehoboth Beach.

Mrs. Glenn Brown, who has been at Rock Enon Springs for the past few weeks, has returned.

Mr. C. P. Mayo has gone to Black Rock Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. Strangmann this morning received a telegram from New York from Mr. Robert Porter, announcing his arrival at that city from Europe, and stating that he would reach this city to-night.

Miss Mollie Spragle, of Annapolis, is visiting Miss M. E. Hill, on Lee street.

Misses Emma and Hattie Hill are visiting friends at Falls Church.

**POLITICAL.**—A correspondent of the Washington Republican, writing from this city, says:

"It is rumored that Maj. Courtland H. Smith, ex mayor of Alexandria, an anti administration democrat, will oppose Charles E. Stuart for the house of delegates from Alexandria city and county at the election this fall. Mr. Smith is well known in this vicinity, and achieved considerable popularity while mayor of the city. He attended the Chicago convention which nominated President Cleveland, and was instrumental in securing his election."

Another correspondent from the county writes:

"If Col. David A. Windsor, of Alexandria, would allow his name to be brought before the Legislative convention we believe he could be elected. It is doubtful if Col. Windsor could be induced to make the sacrifice of his vast business interest to serve the people, which would be a dead loss to him financially. He possesses all the characteristics of the man we need in the coming contest. He is honest, intelligent, energetic, and would make a most excellent representative of the people for Alexandria county. Being a large property owner he feels a deep interest in our State affairs, and would exert his best energy and judgment to aid our county in the Legislature."

Judge Charles E. Stuart, the present incumbent and Speaker of the House, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election, subject to a democratic nomination.

**DROWNED.**—Passengers on the steamer Lady of the Lake, which arrived here to-day, report that while that steamer was on her Saturday night excursion to Norfolk, and when between Stuart's Wharf and Cedar Point, on the Potomac, a man named Gates, of Washington, either fell or jumped overboard and was drowned. As soon as the fact became known that a man was overboard, the steamer was stopped and search made for the man, but he could not be found. It is said that Gates, who was a stair-builder, left on the steamer with a companion for a pleasure trip. The two men took several drinks, when the companion went to sleep. Gates then walked out on deck, and it is said in attempting to take a seat on the rail lost his balance, fell overboard, and was drowned; others say that he jumped from the steamer into the river and with suicidal intent.

**DEATHS.**—Mrs. Richard Remington, wife of Conductor Remington, of the Virginia Midland road, died at her home on upper Duke street last night of Bright's disease.

Mr. Harvey L. Price, son of Mr. B. F. Price, died this evening of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. He was a young man of promise, and his death will be regretted by all who knew him.

Miss Frances McVeigh, sister of Messrs. J. H. and W. N. McVeigh, of this city, died near Middleburg on Friday night last, after a long illness of consumption.

The infant daughter of Mr. J. J. Green died on Saturday night of brain fever.

**LARGE EXCURSION.**—The excursion from Washington and this city to Colonial Beach on the steamer George Leary this morning was one of the largest of the season. Just before the steamer left Washington Pistorio's band, which had been engaged for the occasion, was ordered by the knights of labor not to furnish music for the excursion, for the reason that the line had been boycotted. The band obeyed the orders and the steamer proceeded on her way without music. When the boat reached this city the large crowd on board was considerably augmented, the absence of music not being sufficient to deter them from making the excursion.

**GEN. CURTIS LEE ILL.**—Gen. G. W. C. Lee who was recently in this city and left here to visit his brother, Gen. W. H. F. Lee, at Ravensworth, Fairfax county, is seriously ill. Yesterday Doctors Fairfax and Powell, of this city, and Surgeon-General Hammond, of Washington, held a consultation and pronounced his condition critical. His attack being of an apoplectic character. To-day he was considered better.

Complaints of irregularities in the mails are more numerous than for a long time.

## POLICE REPORT.

Last night was clear and mild, with seventeen prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning dismissed the following cases:

A young man, arrested by officer Price for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.

Robt. Breckenridge, colored, arrested by special officer Crump for trespassing on the property of the V. M. railway, was ordered to leave the city.

Wm. Douglass, colored, arrested by officers Brenner and McCann for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

Plumb Munson and Susan Skelton, both colored, arrested by officers Brenner and McCann for stealing clothing from W. H. Ewell, were held till to-morrow.

Sam Lamb, arrested by officer Simpson for disorderly conduct, was discharged on the payment of the cost of the warrant, which was withdrawn.

Ed. Jackson, colored, arrested by officer Taylor for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

Ben. Henderson, colored, arrested by officer Tiger for an assault on Josephine Jones, also colored, was fined \$5.

Mat Williams, Frank Donaldson, Jas. H. Daniels, B. F. Entwistle, Geo. Nelson, T. L. Solkitt, Geo. Lambdin and Robert Allen, arrested by Capt. Webster, and officers Tiger, Price, Davis, Taylor, Hayes, and Bontz, for being drunk on the streets, were fined \$1 each.

Ludwell Grant, colored, arrested by officer Taylor for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.

A white man, arrested by officer Tiger, charged with forging an order on Mr. Henry Brengle, was discharged for want of evidence.

Jas. Chitt, arrested by officers Bontz and Hayes for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.

Wm. Hoffman, arrested by officers Davis and Hayes for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Nat. Jack on, colored, arrested by officer Simpson for stealing chickens from Mr. Geo. Ellis, was fined \$2 for disorderly conduct.

Thos. Hoffman, arrested by officers Davis and Taylor for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.

**A RAILROAD SENSATION.**—Our town was treated to a genuine railroad sensation last Friday by the announcement that an injunction had been served on the Baltimore and Ohio road that morning by the Virginia Midland Co. restraining it from using the track from Strasburg Junction into town. The dispute is an old one, dating back to the lease by the B. and O. of the old Orange, Alexandria and Manassas from this point to Harrisonburg. So far no attention has been paid to the injunction, and the B. and O. trains run in and out as usual. Strasburg is amply protected in the matter, since the Winchester and Strasburg charter makes this a point on the road, and if the company is deprived of the track between here and the junction, they must build in direct from the main road. The action of the Midland authorities in enjoining the B. and O. is thought to have been taken merely for the purpose of finally settling the ownership of the road in dispute, and in the event of a favorable decision, they will be at liberty to build the Mineral Railroad from the Junction, if that is deemed more feasible than starting below town.—Strasburg News, Aug. 5th.

**DEATH OF MRS. JOHN L. THOMAS, SR.**—Mrs. John L. Thomas, sr., died Saturday evening in Baltimore. She had been confined to the house since last August, but it was only a few days ago that she became seriously ill. Had she lived until next Thursday she would have completed her eighty-sixth year. She married Mr. John L. Thomas, sr., of Baltimore, at one time a prominent tobacco merchant, about sixty-three years ago. He died a few years ago, directly after he had celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage. She was the mother of Mrs. John P. Agnew, of this city.

**MISS DIXON VISITS BISCOE.**—Miss Dixon, daughter of Capt. R. R. Dixon, for the murder of whom Benjamin Biscoe is now under sentence of death in our jail, visited the prisoner on Monday last. Miss Dixon seems to be greatly distressed at the loss of her father, though it has been over twelve months since her father was brutally murdered. Biscoe seemed to be in good humor and talked kindly to her, though he seemed to be somewhat disturbed by her presence.—Leonardtown (Md.) Enterprise.

**SLIGHT COLLISION.**—The steamers Pilot Boy and Mary Washington, when opposite Giesboro' Point on Saturday night on their way down the river, collided, the Mary Washington running her bow into the wheelbox of the Pilot Boy. There was much excitement among the passengers, though but little damage was done and both steamers proceeded on their way.

**STEAM PIPE BURST.**—While the steamer Excelsior was on her way from Norfolk for this city Saturday evening last, one of her steam pipes burst, necessitating her proceeding on her way with but one wheel. A soldier from Fort Monroe, who was standing near the engine room, was slightly scalded, but no one else was hurt and the damage was slight. She will make her usual trip to Norfolk to-night.

Pierre's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are perfect preventives of constipation. Incorporated in glass bottles, always fresh. By all druggists.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.**—THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES will give a joint excursion to RIVER VIEW on the steamer

MARY WASHINGTON, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th.

The boat will leave her wharf, foot of Prince street, at 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.; returning at 4:30 and 8 p. m. Adults, 25c; children, 15c. aug 5th

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-CT. SLAYMAKER CORSETS at

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JELLIES, PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER for sale by

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PATENT FLY FANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King, corner Royal st. by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED ROSE, 9 and 9½; 12½; at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and Extra Mixed Teas, for sale at 50c. per lb. by

J. C. MILBURN.

HOMEMADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and Cucumber Pickles, for sale at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

TEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.

J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

More arrests were made by the police on Saturday night and yesterday than for a long time past.

The delightful change in the temperature is enjoyed by all. The fall of the mercury was from 12 to 15 degrees.

Mrs. W. S. Moore has sold to Mr. Jas. Deach the lot and frame house on the east side of Fairfax street between Wilkes and Gibson for \$1,000.

We have received an invitation to attend the Grange Camp exhibition, which commences near Falls Church on the 11th inst. and continues to the 15th.

The Local Board of Steamboat Inspectors left Norfolk yesterday for Petersburg to examine into the cause of the sinking of the steamer George Law in Appomattox river.

The farmers of Fauquier county will hold a picnic at Mr. Webb Maddux's spring, near Marshall, on the 20th inst. A number of prominent speakers have been invited to be present.

A little child, giving her name as Mamie Day, was found wandering about the wharves to-day and was turned over to the police authorities, who restored her to her father, Rev. R. F. Bishop.

John Faulkner, son of Capt. F. G. Faulkner, of the Midland road, was thrown from a milk wagon on upper Prince street yesterday evening and had his skull fractured. He was taken to his home where his injuries were attended to, and he is now resting comfortably.

The number of dogs which prowl around the First ward is larger, it seems, than ever before, causing complaint in some instances, especially when two or three stretch themselves out on one pavement in the night time and belated pedestrians stumble over them. The canine race has always been numerous in that section, but of late they have become as thick as their congeners are said to be in the streets of Constantinople.

The machine works of Messrs. J. & A. Atcheson were burglarized on Saturday or last night, but so far as known nothing was stolen. It is thought that the entrance was made to rob the store of Mr. N. Lindsey, adjoining.

A number of employees at Mr. B. B. Smith's cigar manufactory, who have been in camp at Colonial Beach for the past ten days, returned this morning, having had a delightful trip.

## CLOTHING, &c.

**JUST READ THIS.**

**JOSEPH BRAGER'S,**

No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We will offer to the public an immense reduction sale of

**Clothing, Boots and Shoes**

SUITS WORTH \$5.50 AT \$3.00.

" " " 7.00 " 3.75.

" " " 8.00 " 5.00.

" " " 9.00 " 6.25.

" " " 10.00 " 7.50.

Suits worth from \$11 to \$27 at less than manufacturers' prices.

MEN'S SHOES \$1.00, WORTH \$1.40.

" " 1.19, " 1.60.

" " 1.36, " 1.90.

" " 1.50, " 2.25.

" " 2.00, " 3.25.

Men's Shoes, worth from \$3.50 to \$6.75, offered for net cost.

**Boys' and Children's Suits**

AT NEARLY HALF THEIR VALUE.

Our line of

LADIES' KID, GOAT AND GRAIN SHOES (Button and Lace)

Offered at a Great Sacrifice.

Large stock of Overalls, Working Shirts, Fine Flannel Shirts and

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

At an Enormous Reduction.

Remember, this sale does not last long; hence an early call is solicited at

**JOS. BRAGER'S,**

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NO. 12 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD BUTTER received to-day by

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DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY, \$1 per bottle, at [mh11] McBURNEY'S.

PAPER BUCKETS—A good Paper Bucket 25c at [jy21] J. C. MILBURN'S.

TRY THE QUAKER STARCH. For sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. dec 3

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PEERLESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS, for sale at reduced prices, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. [jy6] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c., at full stock now at

J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES AND JELLIES for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

ICED TEA—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb. can be had at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDER AND BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR—Superior, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Homestead and Tenny Flour, for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by

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STEELS for ladies' skirts, with and without rubber, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

5 BLS CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

THE BEST ROASTED and GROUND COFFEES for sale at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF STRAINED HONEY received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

A VERY handsome assortment of P. K. and SILK 4-IN-HAND SCARFS, from 5 to 50c, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

REINFORCED BACK and FRONT SHIRTS at 50c; a very cheap article. Call and see them

AT AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NO. 2 FISH MACKEREL for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE ORANGES just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

## PROPOSALS.

**OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.**

Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., August 5, 1887.

**PROPOSALS.**—Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Light until August 13th for

**REMOVING THE CHIMNEY** at the Alexandria Gas Works. Bids will be received for tearing down the chimney, the party doing the work to state what amount will be allowed for old brick and bids will also be received for tearing down chimney and removing same to any part of the yard, the bricks to belong to Gas Works.

By order of the Committee: aug 5td

WM. H. HANTZMON, Supt.

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